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POT PLANT BEAUTIES

Newer rarities and older favorites, to pattern your window in pleasing attractiveness. See pages 18-22 for other house plants.

BEGONIA RUBELLINA—This makes a handsome specimen plant. Big, jaggedly lobed leaves, dark green, but mostly covered with splashings of rich chocolate. Soft pink flowers in winter. (*Syn. B. fuscomaculata*). Each \$1.25.



STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA—Madagascar Jasmine. Clusters of richly fragrant, waxy white flowers. Free blooming and long blooming. A vine, but easily grown as a pot plant. See illustration opposite. Each \$1.50.

OLEANDER MRS. ROEDING—Showy, full doubleness in pure pink. Plants bloom freely at 10 inches, and by judicious pinching back, can easily be kept to pot plant size. Each \$1.10.



CRIMSON BOUGAINVILLEA—It can be spectacular in the window, giving big clusters of glorious color at intervals through the year. Readily kept to pot plant size by pinching back. Each \$1.40. *Illustrated here.*

FRAGRANT JESSAMINE—The very night is fragrant, when, at dusk, the clusters of little, creamy flowers spread their perfume. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50.

THE CHARM BEGONIA—Flower-like, cupped leaves, all marbled white and cream, pretty pink blossoms above. Each \$1.25.

MANAOS BEAUTY—All year, winter and summer alike, the plants are filled with inch-wide tassel-blossoms in a delightful lavender blue. There is no more constant bloomer. An unusual plant, and a beautiful one. Easy to grow. *Centratherum intermedium*. Each \$1.00. *Illustrated here.*



PHAIUS GRANDIFOLIUS—Dove, or Nun Orchid. A true Orchid, and an exquisite one, the flowers white without but rosy brown within, becoming crimson at center. A dependable window bloomer. Each \$3.00.

STREPTOCARPUS HYBRIDS—Fine, big flowers, often ruffled. Rich, varied colorings. As easy as African Violet, and related to it, but blossoms bigger, and in a wider, showier range. Each \$1.10.

Ask for our **SPECIAL PLANT PRICE-LIST**, sent quickly upon request. It offers hundreds of kinds of hardy perennial plants, and of house plants, beyond those here. Just let us know you want it.

WHEN TO SOW—The letters *after* variety names tell when. If "x", then sow after soil is warm in spring or early summer; if "k", then sow in spring while soil is still cool; if "kt", it means sowing can be in open ground in either late autumn or early spring. If letters are "yt", then sow only in late autumn to earliest spring in open ground. Letter "w" indicates kinds to start in window, hotbed or greenhouse.

THE FINDING SIGNS—These are letters *before* the variety names. If "a", an annual is indicated; if "p", a hardy perennial; if "h", a kind for window or greenhouse. A bulb is marked by "b", a shrub by "s", a tree by "t", a vine by "v".

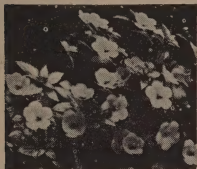
GARDEN HIGH-LIGHTS

IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK, to have a garden of rare, and "different" beauty, filled with unusual flowers. They are really no harder to grow than other flowers, if the directions are followed.

THE ROYAL ABUTILON—w. Big, gay bell-flowers the year around, in yellow, apricot, orange, pink, rose and red. Pot plants of easy handling, these giant-flowered hybrids give, in fullness of bloom, an air of regal splendor. *Illustrated here.* Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Also can supply **ABUTILON VITIFOLIUM**, rare Chilean species with blue-lavender flowers, at 50c the pkt.



p ANDROSACE LANUGINOSA—3". kt. From spreading webs of silvery rosettes, rise clusters of exquisite, little rosy flowers. Lovely with rocks. Pkt. 35c.



b ACHIMENES or SUMMER DELIGHT—They will give summer-long profusion of brilliant blossoming, as pot or window box plants. Many rich colorings. Each seedling is a new variety. Tubers form, to be carried over for flowers again next year. Seeds, pkt. 85c. **TUBERS**—Plant on arrival. Fine Mixed. 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.70; 100, \$14.00.

AETHIONEMA or LEBANON CANDYTUFT—6". k. Low mounds of sil-

very to near-blue foliage are mantled through late spring in shell pink to rich rose blossoming. Hardy perennials. Mixed. Pkt. 35c. Variety **WARLEY ROSE**, 6", domes of rose-carmine flowers over blue-silvery foliage. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.60.

AFRICAN VIOLETS, AVALON BLEND—w. It includes a high proportion from hand-made crosses of fine named sorts in the wide range of lovely blossom colorings and fascinating leaf and flower forms found in African Violet. Each seedling will, of course, be a new variety. Pkt. 75c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$5.70. *Illustrated.*



p ACONITUM or MONKSHOOD—40". "kt". Magnificent perennials with rich blue flowers in late summer and autumn. Rarely, white, pale yellow, or rose forms appear. Mixed, mostly deep blues. Pkt. 30c; 1/16 oz. 60c. **PLANTS**, *Aconitum Fischeri*, 35", fine blue, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.00.



p ALSTROEMERIA SPLENDID MIXED—These colorful beauties are winter-hardy, with some protection, at Philadelphia, and they will give great sheafs of blossoms in carmine-splashed orange, creamy pink, gold-toned apricot, or in parrot paintings of crimson and emerald. In areas of difficult climate, the tangles of thickened, tuberous roots may be dug in fall, and cellar-stored in dampened sand. Also grown in pots. 20-30". (w or kt). Pkt. 30c; 1/8 oz. 85c; 1/4 oz. \$1.50. *Illustrated here.*

h KANGAROO PAW—w. Anigozanthos. Interesting Australian pot plant. Stems hidden in velvety crimson wooliness. Curiously shaped, downy flowers, of emerald and crimson. Pkt. 35c.

p ARTEMISA SILVER MOUND—6". Low foliage mounds of silky silveriness. A delightful hardy perennial for a dry, sunny place. Plants, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35.

RED JAPANESE MAPLE

ACER PALMATUM ATROPURPUREUM—This showy small tree may be grown in quantity from seed. The seedlings will vary pleasingly in both leaf form and leaf color; through blood red, bronze, green or rich maroon. All will be attractive. Soak the seed before sowing. Pkt. 35c; 1/8 oz. 75c; 1/4 oz. \$1.30; 1 oz. \$4.00.

h HOUSE PLANT SURPRISE—w. Delightful amazement here. Seeds of perhaps a hundred ornamentals for pot culture in window or greenhouse, have gone into this blend. Many are rare, unusual. Sift fine seeds from the coarse before sowing, for latter will need deeper covering. Allow for varying germination times. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. for \$1.00.

p THE ORNAMENTAL ALLIUMS—6 to 25". kt. Fully winter-hardy perennials of much beauty, with long-stemmed umbels of starry flowers in yellow, mauve, pink and violet, with white and sky-blue. They cut. Fine mixed. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c.

AGAPANTHUS, the AFRICAN LILY—w. Great, high-held clusters of fragrant blossoms, in glorious blues, or sometimes in white. May be handled as a pot plant, or may be grown in the garden. With protection of straw or leaves, will usually winter outside at Philadelphia. In colder areas, may be dug and wintered over in a cool, light cellar. Makes striking specimens. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 30c; 3 for \$1.00. **PLANTS**, either rich blue or pure white (state which), each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.69.



p THE GAY ARMERIAS—22". kt. Brightly decorative flower-heads in pure pink, rose, violet and near red, carried on long, slender stems in an extravagant and long abundance. Colorful and long-lived. Order as **ARMERIA GIANT HYBRIDS**. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.60; 25 for \$12.20.

RADIANT AMARYLLIS

LILY OF THE PALACE—Stately Amaryllis audica. Big fragrant crimson blossoms, marked green and purple at base. 5 seeds 40c; 15 for \$1.00.



THE RARE BLUE AMARYLLIS

—Amaryllis procera is unique in the lovely lilac-lavender coloring of its flowers, giving effects close to blue. The petals are crisped and undulate. In well-grown bulbs, expect several of the handsome blossoms to a stem. 3 seeds for 35c; 10 for \$1.00.

AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRIDS—

Magnificent flowers in full color range. No more spectacular bulb-flower for pot culture. Seeds germinate readily. (w). 10 seeds for 35c; 50 for \$1.40; 100 for \$2.30; 500 for \$8.50. *Illustrated here.* **BULBS**, fine, large-flowered strain, widely color-varied. Mixed. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.15; 10 for \$6.20.

p GRACEFUL AQUILEGIA

The Columbines are easy from seeds, cultures "x" or "kt".

AQUILEGIA MCKANA GIANTS—36". Superb strain of large-flowered, long-spurred hybrid Columbines, the spurs widely flaring. Delight in pastel color tones and blendings. Pkt. 35c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.20. Plants, three for \$1.85; 10 for \$5.75; 25 for \$12.00. **AQUILEGIA**

AVALON LONG-SPURS—more vivid colorings but not quite as large in blossom effect, available both seeds and plants at same rate.

AQUILEGIA LONGISSIMA HYBRIDS—36". Airy elegance; exquisite color suffusions; longest spurs. *Illustrated here.* Pkt. 40c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.80.



AQUILEGIA JONESI—A rare gem of the high Rockies. Miniature, silvery-leaved plants, to perhaps 5 inches with upturned, deep blue blossoms of quite surprising size. Here is rock garden treasure. Pkt. 50c.

ALLAMANDA CATHARTICA—w. Handsome conservatory vine with 5-inch funnel-flowers of richest yellow. Called "showiest of climbers." Pkt. 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

b HIMALAYAN ARISAEMAS—w(k). Bizarre fantasies of color and form, in a weird beauty. Blendings and contrasts in chocolate, purple, cream or red. Needs ample moisture. North, best grown in pots. Pkt. 25c.

p BELAMCANDA AVALON—40". kt. Blackberry Lily. Profuse summer flowering in clear yellow, through orange, to near-red, often dotted darker. Then shining "blackberry" seed clusters, valued for winter bouquets. Sun or shade. *Illustrated here.* Pkt. 35c.



s AZALEA GAYETY

Rather easy from seed. Sow on a mixture of sand and peat, or on sifted sphagnum, just barely covering. Give some shade. May be sown in winter under glass, or in a cold frame, or in shaded, outdoor seedbeds in spring. Transplant to soil that is somewhat acid. If yours is not, then add sulphur, or peat, or decayed oak leaves.

AZALEA SPECIAL HARDY BLEND—Here is wide, surprising range of beauty, Azaleas both evergreen and deciduous. We make this up ourselves from seeds of the better Kurume, Kaempferi, Mollis, Ghent and Glendale Hybrids, with addition of seeds of such species as Vaseyi, Calendulacea, Schlippenbachi, Mucronulata, Lutea, Nudiflora and the like. There will be pink, rose, flame-orange, yellow, red, white and lavender, with lovely blendings and shadings. Pkt. 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.40.



AZALEA CALENDULACEA—Vivid Flame Azalea of the Great Smokies. Soft yellow, gold, orange, near-red. Deciduous. Hardy. Plants, mixed, 6-8", each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.40.

AZALEA GUMPO—A natural dwarf. Big, frilled white flowers on low, wide plants. Evergreen. Rock gardens, bedding, edgings. Plants, 4-6", each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.60.

AZALEA PLANTS—We have many fine kinds in sizes 6-8" and 12 to 15". They are offered in our separate SPECIAL PLANT PRICE-LIST, sent quickly on request.

BABY AZALEA PLANTS

These are around one year old, from pots or bands, rooted from cuttings of spring and summer 1959. Most will have started to branch; some will give a few blossoms this spring. All will be named sorts of the evergreen group (Kurume, Kaempferi, etc.). We have some 18 showy varieties. Each collection will contain not less than 5 sorts (our choice) in varied color range. Kinds will be separated, and each kind will have label with name and color. Collections will contain 15 plants. Price is collection of the 15, minimum, for \$5.85; two collections to one address for \$11.00; 3 collections, one address, for \$16.00. Prices are prepaid to U.S. points east of the Mississippi. Add 5% for farther west. Shipping period, early May to early June. Order as **BABY AZALEA COLLECTION**.

p AIRY ASTILBE

Exquisitely fashioned, fluffy flower-plumes in pink, white or carmine. Winter-hardy; shade-tolerant; long-lived. 30". "kt". *Illustrated opposite.* Seeds, fine mixed. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

ASTILBE PLANTS—Spring or fall. Uniform price, each \$1.00; any 3 for \$2.80. **GLORIA SUPERBA**—Feathery plumes in deep pink. **GLADSTONE**—Pure white. Fluffy. **FANAL**—Glowing carmine-toned crimson.



p GOLDEN ASPHODEL—50". kt. Spires of golden star-blossoms. The Asphodel of the Elysian Fields. An exotic beauty of full winter hardiness. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Plants, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50.

p ANEMONE (Windflower)

Anemone thrives in sun or thin shade. "kt".

ANEMONE JAPONICA—27". The gloriously beautiful, autumn-blooming Japanese Anemones. Long-stemmed blossoms, white, pink or deep rose. Mixed colors. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. for \$1.00. Plants, either **PURE WHITE** or **DEEP PINK**, at each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.40, assorted if desired.

ANEMONE PULSATILLA—12". In spring come many, great, handsome blossom-cups of blue-violet, each centered with a golden tassel. Easy, and fully winter-hardy. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 65c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.75. *Illustrated opposite.*

ANEMONE VITIFOLIA—35". Himalayan Windflower. Hundreds of silvery pink to deep rose blossoms in Japanese Anemone effects, but in greater and longer profusion, and on plants more resistant to cold of winter and other adversity. In bloom July into October. Pkt. 35c. Plants, each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.



THE HARDY PERENNIAL ASTERS

ASTER ALPINUS—9". Upfacing, massed blossoms of starry blue in spring. "kt". Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. for 70c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.75.



ASTER TALL HARDY HYBRIDS—45". These Michaelmas Daisies bloom from mid-summer, well into autumn, large full flowers in white, blue, violet, mauve, pink and rose. Profuse; hardy; showy. *Illustrated opposite.* They cut. Pkt. 25c. Plants, mixed, 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.15. For fine named sorts, see our **SPECIAL PLANT PRICE-LIST**, sent on request.

ASTER AMELLUS HYBRIDS—20". "kt". Large-flowered, summer-blooming Asters in varied blues, with pink, rose and white. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$5.75.

h BEGONIA ALLURE

BEGONIA EVERBLOOMING BLEND—In bloom most of year, blossoms of white, pink, rose or crimson, foliage green to mahogany. Fine strain. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

REX BEGONIAS MIXED—Big, decorative leaves, richly patterned in deep, velvety colorings. Particularly good. Pkt. \$1.50. "w".

BEGONIA SPECIES BLEND—Each year we have, or receive from collectors, seeds of many rare Begonia species, as of *Acetosa*, *Bradei*, *Luxurians*, *Heracleifolia*, *Leptotricha*, *Dichroa*, *Xanthina*, *Deliciosa*, *Evansiana*, *Coccinea*, *Picta* and the like. We offer the seeds of such unusual and beautiful diversities in a blend, at pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00. "w".

b BEGONIA TUBEROUS-ROOTED—Immense double blossoms in many rich colorings. Pots, or garden. Needs shade. Seeds, pkt. \$1.00. **LARGE TUBERS**—Two-inch diameters, up. Ruffled, Camellia-flowered strain, in Pink, Salmon, Orange, Yellow, White, Red or Mixed, at each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75; 25 for \$8.00. **SMALLER TUBERS**—One-inch up. Will bloom well. Double Mixed. 5 for 95c; 10 for \$1.70; 25 for \$3.60.



ORNAMENTAL BANANA—w. Spectacular decorative plants for large pots, or for exotic garden effects. Outside, may give great leaf-fans, to 10 feet. **MUSA ENSETE**—Abyssinian Banana. Wide, long green leaves with red midribs. 3 seeds for 35c; 10 for \$1.00. Plants, each \$1.50. **MUSA ARNOLDIANA**—Excellent large pot plant. Purple stems. 3 seeds for 40c; 9 for \$1.00.

s BUDDLEIA SPECIAL BLEND—"x". The gay Butterfly Bush in blue, lavender, pink, white and violet, along with the rare crimson Himalayan form, and, perhaps, the golden-flowered Chilean Buddleia. It can be grown easily and quickly from seed, often flowering first year. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

h "THE WORLD'S SWEETEST FLOWER"—w. *Boronia megastigma*, illustrated here. The attractive bell-blossoms of brown-maroon with yellow, delight with a pervasive, spicy, perfume. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

h CACTUS AND SUCCULENT BLEND—w. Seeds of bizarre and fascinating true Cacti, many with beautiful blossoms, along with such interesting succulents as *Euphorbia*, *Echeveria*, *Stapelia*, *Lampranthus*, the Living Stones, etc. Here is every charm. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

h CARICA PAPAYA—w. Easy exotic for pot culture, the plants in decorative "Palm" form. Well-grown plants bear the edible papaya fruits second year. Pkt. 35c.

h CLIVIA HYBRIDS—w. *Amaryllis* aristocrats with big clusters of trumpet blossoms from creamy yellow, through rose-hinting orange, to salmon-toned near scarlets. Large seeds, each 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

v CLEMATIS CLIMBING BLEND—kt. Beautiful, richly colored blossoms, medium large to immense, in long abundance. Includes Jackmanni and other spectacular hybrids, together with such showy species as *Viticella*, *Tangutica*, *Montana* and *Patens*. Expect lavenders, purples, crimsons and whites, with blush, rose and bright yellow. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

CLEMATIS VINES—Young, potted. **JACKMANNI**—Deep blue. Each \$1.60. **LANUGINOSA CANDIDA**—Immense white blossoms. Each \$1.85. **MME. ANDRÉ**—Velvety red. Each \$1.85. **TANGUTICA**—Bright yellow. Each \$1.45.

b CYPELLA HERBERTI—18". Undulate, Tigridia-like blossoms in blended tan, old gold and brown, all summer long. Hardy to New York, with winter protection. Supplied in pot of 3 bulbs for 75c; 3 pots for \$2.00.



b CALADIUMS FANCY-LEAF—Leaves as vividly colored as the brightest flower. Showy in pots, or for summer bedding. Mixed colors. Good tubers, each 45c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.75. Illustrated.

b THE CALLA LILIES—"w" or "k". They may be grown in the summer garden, or they make delightful pot plants, with graceful flowers in pink, rose, white, cream or golden yellow. Easy from seed. Fine Mixed. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75c. Tubers for spring planting. **PINK CALLA**—Pink to rose. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

b CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS—Pretty *Amaryllis*-cousin from the Andes, with fragrant, waxy, golden flowers in the spring garden. Hardy if mulched, to about Philadelphia. Above, dig and winter-store. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

b THE CRINUM LILIES

Glorious summer-blooming beauties of the *Amaryllis* family for the garden. 25 to 30". In north, dig and winter-store. Illustrated here.

C. ERUBESCENS—Particularly handsome. Many gracefully carried blossoms of waxy white, each petal with a rosy red center stripe. Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.35. **C. LOUIS BOSANQUET**—35". Pink flowers over a long season. Profuse. Each \$1.50. **C. ELLEN BOSANQUET**—A beauty. Rich, deep wine red. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.75.



t CEDAR OF LEBANON—kt. 80 ft. Ruggedly handsome evergreen tree, hardy at Boston. *Cedrus libani*. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Plants, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.90.



p CERATOSTIGMA (*Plumbago*)—Particularly good, winter-hardy perennial. The 10-inch plants are mounds of vivid blue, from midsummer into October. *Illustrated opposite*. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.15; 10 for \$5.90; 25 for \$12.90.

s CYTISUS SUPERB BLEND—20-80". kt. The gay Hybrid Brooms will often give blossoms in one year from seed. Evergreen, whip-like branchings carry massed flowers in white, cream, buff, apricot, yellow, red-and-gold, or rosy purple. Hardy at Philadelphia. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 70c. **CYTISUS PLANT OFFER**—One each of four Brooms, each different in flower color, for \$3.65.

p CHRYSANTHEMUM OLD ORCHARD GLORIES—24". kt. Fully hardy. Blossoms, single to fully double, in the whole wide, wonderful range of Chrysanthemum colorings. From early sowing, usually gives flowers first autumn. Each seedling is a new variety. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00. *Illustrated here*.



CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANT OFFER—One each of 10 showy kinds, names marked, sent prepaid to U.S. points east of the Mississippi, for \$6.60. Add 5% if farther west.

p TRUE HEATHER

This is the Heather of Scotland and of northern Europe, an attractive, fully hardy ornamental, with evergreen foliage and pretty flowers. Low growing, it fits rock garden or front of mixed hardy border. Seedlings vary attractively. "kt". Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75. *Illustrated opposite*.



HEATHER PLANTS—Four good ones. **COPPERY HEATHER**—Feathery mounds, green in summer, coppery in autumn, maroon in winter. Pink flowers. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80; 10 for \$8.00. **DWARF WHITE**—10". Dense emerald foliage year-through. Can be sheared for edgings. Pure white flowers. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$7.70; 25 for \$17.00. **ALPORTI**—14". Densely green, and set over with flowers of glowing crimson. For rich effects and mass plantings. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80; 10 for \$7.85; 25 for \$17.50; 100 for \$60.00. **MRS. BEALE**—

27". Long sprays of intensely double flowers in silvery pink. It cuts. Each \$1.50.

VENUS FLYTRAP

The leaves of **DIONAEA MUSCIPULA**, the Venus Flytrap, have the two opposite segments hinged at the center, and they are edged with long bristles. When the leaves are touched, the two sections fold toward each other until the bristles interlock, so trapping the insect that had triggered their action. Attractive white flowers.

To be grown as a pot plant, a most interesting one. Supplied as bulb-like rosettes. These will multiply, but for quick effects, use three to a pot. Plant shallowly in sandy soil, vermiculite, or a mixture of sand and peat. Keep damp. *Illustrated here*. "Bulbs," each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.50; 25 for \$15.00.



p CAMPANULA POSCHARSYANA—6". "x". This graceful semi-trailer carries hosts of blue-violet star-bells over a long season. *Illustrated here.* Pkt. 35c. Plants, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50.



p CAMPANULA GARGANICA—6". Compact cushions, set with tight sprays of wide stars in mid-blue. Pkt. 35c. Plants, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50.

p CAMPANULA CARPATICA MIXED—12". "x". Mounds of wide, upfacing cup-flowers. Comes about 75% varied, attractive blues, the remainder with white or suffused blossoms. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 60c.

p THE RARE PINK COREOPSIS—7". Dwarf plant with myriads of little, silvery pink flowers. Fine, aromatic foliage. Hardy perennial for rock garden, edging, or bedding. Coreopsis rosea. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.

SPICE-SCENTED CARNATIONS—20". "x". Our own favorite is the **SUPERGIANT CARNATION STRAIN**, with immense, heavily fringed blossoms in all the clear, rich Carnation self-colorings, along with a bit of the bizzarres, bicolors and flaked fancies. Usually grown in the garden, but sometimes in pots. This strain needs six months to bloom. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

CARNATION ENGLISH PERENNIAL—Beautiful, non-splitting flowers of great size, sturdily stemmed. Attractive colorings. Selected for window or greenhouse growing. Originator's sealed packets, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.



b DAHLIA EXHIBITION BLEND—w. Seeds from large-flowered double Dahlias of highest quality, both formal and informal Decoratives, along with superb Cactus sorts. Each seedling is a new variety, and peerless beauties may be among them. Pkt. 40c; 1/16 oz. \$1.25.

p DELPHINIUM GIANT PACIFIC HYBRIDS—60". "x". Resplendent beauties, with double flowers of great size, carried in great, dense spikes. Color range includes every shade and tone possible to Hybrid Delphinium. There are no better Delphiniums. Pkt. 50c; 1/16 oz. \$1.40; 1/8 oz. \$2.60. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.00.



b CYCLAMEN GIANT-FLOWERED BLEND—w. Magnificent strain for pot culture, fragrant flowers of great size, often fringed or ruffled. Many rare colorings. 7 seeds for 35c; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.20. *Illustrated opposite.*

b CYCLAMEN GARDEN-HARDY BLEND—kt. Delightful winter-hardy kinds for shady garden corners. Fragrant blossoms, smaller than the above, but as beautifully colored and formed. Often the leaves are marbled. 10 seeds for 35c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.60.

h CYPHOMANDRA—w. Rare tropical fruit, to be grown as large pot plant. Pink-flushed, fragrant flowers, then egg-sized fruits of tawny orange, purple striped. Pkt. 25c.

COLEUS AND BROCADE

One reminds of the other, and particularly so in **COLEUS NEW AVALON**, vibrant as it is with vivid colorings, from gay brightness to velvety richness. Patterns and splashings in cream, rose, salmon, pink, apricot and cherry, with copper and deep maroon. Easy and quick. Pkt. 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

DATURA (Angel Trumpet)

DATURA SUAVEOLENS—Great White Angel Trumpet. w (3)60. Sweetly fragrant, pendant, foot-long blossom trumpets of pure white. Grow as large pot plant, plunged outside in summer, wintered in light cellar. Pkt. 35c. **D. SANGUINEA**—Red-trumpet. w(3)60. Greatly showy, pendant trumpets of orange scarlet. Pkt. 35c.

p DIANTHUS PEERLESS PERENNIAL BLEND—"x". Fringed and fragrant Clove Pinks, Big Scottish Double Pinks, Allwoodi, Winteri, Highland Hybrids, Arvernensis, Knappi; all the best in hardy Dianthus in one wonderful blend. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.35.

p DIANTHUS KNAPPI—16". "x". Unique in flowers of true lemon yellow. Long-lived. Pkt. 35c.

p THREE BLEEDING-HEARTS—Perennials of grace and beauty. **DICENTRA SPEC-TABILIS**—25". kt. True old-time Bleedingheart, *illustrated here*. Lovely heart-shaped blossoms of deep pink, white-tipped, in many graceful sprays. Full hardiness. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Plants, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50. **DICENTRA CHRYS-ANTHA**—50". kt. Golden Bleeding-heart. High clusters of inverted golden hearts. Needs full sun, good drainage, and winter protection. Spectacular. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. **DICENTRA EXIMIA**—16". Plumes of rose-colored heart flowers all summer. Hardy and easy. Pkg. 25c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.



p DICTAMNUS—35". kt. The showy, fragrant flowers yield at dusk an aromatic, ignitable gas. Long-lived. **ROSE FORM**—Rose, veined red; Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. Plants, each \$1.00. **WHITE FORM**—Particularly good. Wonderful for cutting. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. Plants each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.00.



a ERYNGIUM LEAVENWORTHII—35". kt. Called the Purple Decorative, because of superb royal purple of its flower-heads. Wonderful in arrangements. Holds color when dried. Sow it early. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. *Illustrated here*.

FREESIAS FROM SEED—w. They come from seed with the greatest of ease, and the blossoms from the seedlings will be large, beautiful, and in gay, richly varied colorings, primrose to gold, with orange, lavender, blue, white, pink, carmine and rare sunset tones. Expect bloom in about six months from sowing. Pkt. 30c; 3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.50.

p SHOOTING STAR or DODECATHEON—18". "kt". Clustered, perfumed "Cyclamen" blossoms. Delightful pastel colorings. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

h FUCHSIA PEERLESS BLEND—w. They make wonderful window plants, and like Geraniums, they also bloom well in the outdoor summer border. Pendant "eardrop" blossoms in rich colorings, often with contrasting hues within the flower. Pkt. 40c.

p FOXTAIL LILY

EREMURUS—Spires of blossoming in pink, white, yellow, orange and blush, or with salmon, apricot or coppery shadings. Heights 40 to 75 inches. Seedlings take at least three years to reach flowering size, but since blooming-size roots are quite costly, it really pays to grow your own. *Illustrated here*. "yt". Superb mixture. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.80.



THE COBRA PLANT



DARLINGTONIA, called Cobra Plant from the fantastic form, *see illustration opposite*. The leaves are twisted, red-toned pitchers with translucent windows. Odd red flowers. Carnivorous plant, best grown in pots in east or north window. Keep well watered. May be grown from seeds, sown in damp sand and peat. Pkt. 50c. Plants, each \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00.

a GOLDEN GLORY—40". "k". Airy, golden Cassia-blossoms in massive plumes of spectacular showiness. New offering. Sown early, it blooms long and freely. Pkt. 35c.

PINEAPPLE GUAVA—(*Feijoa Sellowiana*)—w. There are crimson-stamened, wax-white flowers over evergreen foliage. Then come delicious, edible fruits, with Pineapple fragrance. Since it bears on new, annual shoots, it can be handled outside as far north as the roots can be kept from freezing. Also grown as a large pot plant. 9 seeds for 35c; 28 for \$1.00. Young plants, each \$1.00.

b PINEAPPLE LILY or EUCOMIS—28". "k". Creamy to purple-toned flowers in fat, dense spikes, rosette-crowned, all in rather a pineapple effect. Strikingly decorative. Much in demand for arrangements. Easy garden bulb, winter hardy to Richmond. Above, dig and store in autumn. Also grown in pots under glass. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 35c. Bulbs, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.



p HELLEBORUS NIGER—18". yt. The Christmas Rose. Big white or blush flower-cups by earliest March (but, in mild winters, sometimes by January). Needs rich soil and some shade. Hardy and long-lived. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00. Also available, **HELLEBORUS ORIENTALIS**, The Lenten Rose, with purple shaded to claret blossoms in late March and early April. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00.

THE PERFUMED HELIOTROPE—"w". Sweetly fragrant flowers, mauve to purple, in wide, dense sprays. For pots, or the garden. The "Cherry-pie Flower. Pkt. 25c.

b ERYTHRINA CRISTI-GALLI—w. Great flares of coral red flowers of unusual form. May be grown as large pot plant, or in summer garden. If latter, in north dig thick roots and winter-store in cellar. Called Jerusalem Sweet-pea, but it is not a vine. Big seeds, 4 for 25c; 18 for \$1.00.

p ERICA, the TRUE HEATH

Delightful blossoming on low, fine-leaved, evergreen plants. **ERICA CARNEA—12". "k".** It starts blooming February or earlier, even under snow, continuing into May, myriads of pink bells over needle-foliage. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80.

ERICA SPRINGWOOD WHITE—8". Wide plants of vivid green, set in summer with pure white flowers. Plants, each \$1.00.



ERICA TETRALIX—12". The charming Bell Heath, *illustrated opposite.* A silver-hinting evergreen, carrying, June through September, clusters of downy, waxy, pink bells. Plants, each \$1.25. For other Hardy Heaths, ask for our SPECIAL PLANT PRICE LIST.

THE HARDY FERNS

Restful, graceful plants of diverse, but always charming foliage. They thrive in shady positions. We can supply a mixture of spores from desirable hardy Ferns at pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. for 70c. Dust the spores on the surface of heat-sterilized soil. Cover with pane of glass, and keep from direct sunlight, at temperatures around 65 degrees, until there is germination.

h GERANIUMS FOR WINDOWS

GERANIUM ZONALE HYBRIDS—w. The window, or bedding Geraniums. They come easily from seed, blooming freely and long first season in the whole gay range of Geranium blossom colorings. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

SEEDS OF SCENTED-LEAF GERANIUMS—w. Saved by a specialist from the better kinds with pleasingly scented foliage (lemon, apple, rose, etc.). 6 seeds for 25c; 28 for \$1.00.

MARTHA WASHINGTON GERANIUM—w. Large, showy flowers, usually with contrasting darker markings. Often known as *Pelargonium*. 6 seeds for 25c; 28 for \$1.00.

GROW YOUR OWN FIGS—w. Fig seeds start quite readily if sown under glass, and the plants grow rapidly. If given sheltered position, Fig trees often bear very well in the open ground, as far north as New York city. Pkt. 25c.

p GERBERA HYBRIDS—Transvaal Daisy. 25". "w". Big, graceful blossoms, to 4-inch diameters, in salmon, apricot, orange, yellow, pink, coral, rose or scarlet. May be grown in pots, or, with slight winter protection, in the garden from Philadelphia south. Wonderful for cutting. In constant bloom for months. *Illustrated here.* Seeds (duplex strain), pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. Plants, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.65; 10 for \$7.75.



p CORAL BELLS or HEUCHERA HYBRIDS—20". "kt". Airy sprays of gracefully carried flowers, mostly deep red to crimson, but sometimes in rosy coral, or with pink suffusions. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.00.

h IMPATIENS SPECIAL BLEND—w. Sultana and Holstii Hybrids. Handsome ever-bloomers for window pots or summer bedding. Wide color range. Easy front seed. Pkt. 25c.



p GENTIANA HASCOMBIENSIS—8". Lovely, luxuriant, indigo blossoms. Pkt. 35c.

p GENTIAN DELIGHT BLEND—"kt". A hand-made blend of unusual Gentian species that will bring beauty to your garden, spring to autumn. Includes such showy Gentians as Acaulis, Septemfida, Ornata, Andrewsii, Asclepiadea, Lutea, Purpurea, Farreri and the like, mostly in caerulean blue, with rare excursions into white, ruddy brown, and soft yellow. Winter-hardy. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

FRINGED GENTIAN

The true Fringed Gentian, *Gentiana crinita*, has flowers of exquisite charm, the deeply fringed petals a misty skyblue to indigo. Late autumn or early winter sowings are best, though early spring sowings will often give adequate results. Transplants well only when plants are small enough so that there is little root disturbance. *Illustrated here.* Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.



h GIANT GLOXINIA

Magnificent, summer-blooming pot plants, with blossoms that are great, upfacing bells in rich colorings, at times applied in dramatic splashes and edgings. Seeds of a superb German strain. Order as **GLOXINIA TRIUMPHANT**. Pkt. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

b GLOXINIA TUBERS—Giant-flowered. Available in Superb Mixed, and separately, in All-Red, All-White, All-Blue; Red edged-White; Blue edged-White; and in Tigered-and-Splashed Contrasts. Large tubers, each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.40; 25 for \$9.00.

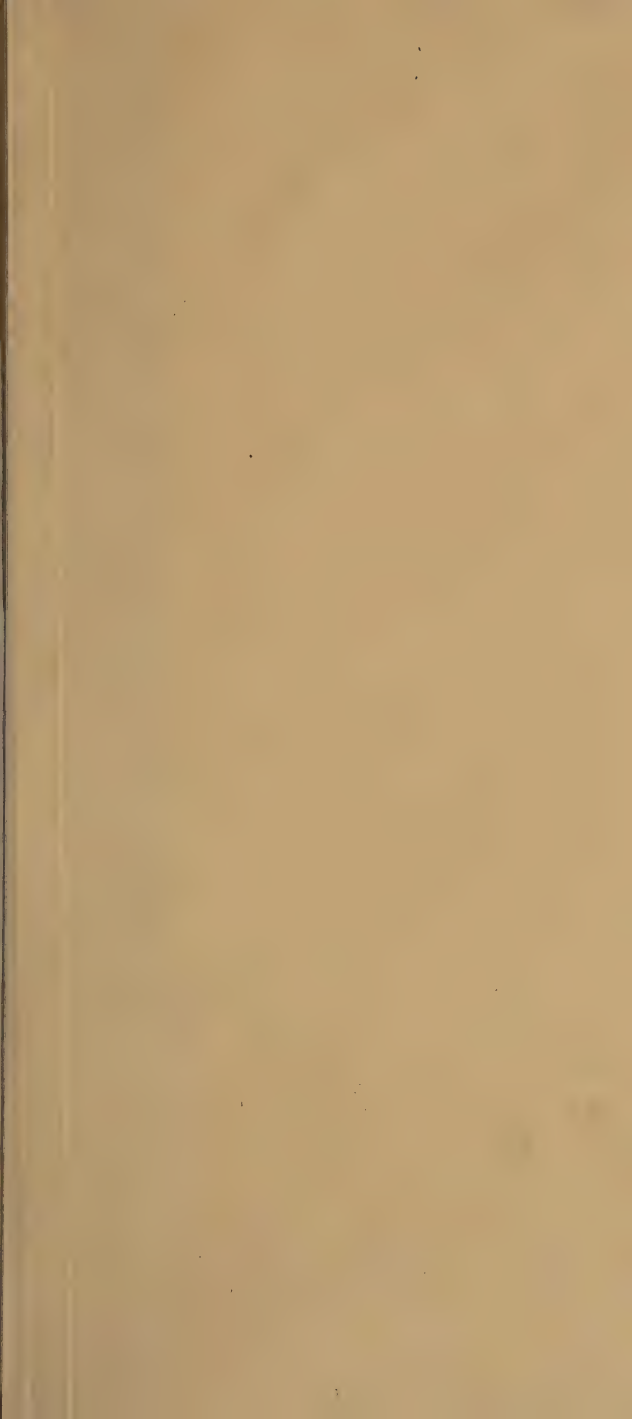


s RARE FRANKLINIA

FRANKLINIA blooms in late summer, when most other shrubs are done, covered then with big, snowy blossoms with golden center-tassels, see *illustration opposite*. In late fall, the foliage becomes scarlet. It thrives under Azalea conditions, and it is winter-hardy at Buffalo. Quite easy and quick from seed. 7 seeds for 25c; 50 for \$1.40. Plants, 5-7", each 95c; 3 for \$2.60; 10 for \$7.50. Size 11 to 14", each \$1.40; 3 for \$3.80; 10 for \$11.00.

p HARDY GERANIUMS

Winter-hardy, long-lived perennials, flowering freely and long in full sun or thin shade. 15-25". Colorings include rose, lavender, white, blue, violet. "kt". Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Mixed only.



h GESNERIAD DELIGHT BLEND—w. Includes Achimenes, African Violet, Isoloma, Corytholma, Gloxinia, Naegelia, Streptocarpus and other related flowers, all making beautiful pot plants. Pkt. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

p FILIPENDULA—Two handsome hardy perennials. **F. HEXAPETALA DOUBLE**—15". Clusters of lovely, double white flowers like frozen sea-foam, rise over ferny rosettes. Plants, each 85c; of glowing pink, in summer. A stately beauty. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.35. **F. VENUSTA ROSEA**—50". Wide, handsome plumes for \$3.00.

b ISMENE CALATHINA—25". Great, fragrant chalice flowers of waxy white. Superbly decorative in the garden and long-lasting when cut. Dig and store in winter. Peruvian Daffodil in a superior strain. Bulbs, each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75; 25 for \$8.00.



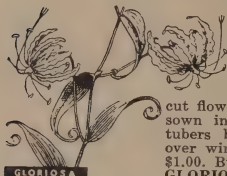
p DWARF GOLDEN HYPERICUMS—9". "x". Low mounds of blue-silvered foliage, set long with golden blossoming. *Illustrated here.* A blend. Pkt. 25c. Plants, (Hypericum fragile), each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.60.

s SHOWY FRENCH LILACS—"kt". Great trusses of perfumed blossoms in white, pink, rose, blue, violet, crimson; single to double. Lilacs from seeds sown outside in autumn or early spring, bloom third year. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 85c.

p THE EXQUISITE LEWISIAS—Winter-hardy, dwarf, perennials with blossoms like little, feathery water-lilies. **LEWISIA REDIVIVA**—6". Big blossoms of pure pink. Spring. Deciduous. A charmer. *Illustrated opposite.* Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c; **LEWISIA FINCHI**—9". Bright orange buds open to large pink blossoms with rosy stripes. Rosettes of evergreen foliage. Plants, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80. **LEWISIA EVERGREEN HYBRIDS**—Satin flowers of blush, pink, peach or rose. Pkt. 35c.



b GLORIOSA or GLORY LILY



GLORIOSA opens yellow, becoming ruby red. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.25; 10 for \$10.00.

Beautiful flowers with recurved, undulate petals, in blendings of yellow, orange, rose, red, and near-violet. Graceful, glossy foliage. The Glory Lilies give unusual decorative effects in the summer garden. Long lasting as cut flowers. They grow readily from seeds sown in the open ground in spring, the tubers being dug in autumn and stored over winter. Fine Mixed, pkt. 35c; 1/16 oz. \$1.00. Bulbs (tubers) are also available of **GLORIOSA ROTHSCILDIANA**. This one

p HEMEROCALLIS, THE DAY LILY

Fully winter-hardy, easily handled perennials with handsome flowers. Sun or shade. Seeds germinate readily, ("k" or "x"), and seedlings bloom at one year. All will be worth having, and among them will be real beauties. Pkt. 25c; 1/16 oz. 40c; 1/8 oz. 75c. *Illustrated here.*



HEMEROCALLIS PLANTS—Eight superb kinds. **ROSE BRIGHT**—Lovely silvery rose. Each \$1.10. **AVALON BURNT ORANGE**—Orange, with ruddy brown overlays. Each \$1.00. **MOROCCO BEAUTY**—Velvety maroon. Each \$1.00. **WINGS**—Pale lemon alternates with maroon. Each \$1.25. **PAINTED LADY**—Big, ruffled flowers. Creamy yellow, shaded coppery cinnamon. Each \$1.50. **AVALON CORNELIA**—Wine red. Profuse. Early. Each \$1.00. **HYPERION**—Immense, fragrant, lemon flowers. Each \$1.00. **PURPLE SAGE**—Silvered, frilly, wine-purple. Each \$1.25.

p AVALON ROCK GARDEN BLEND—Seeds of the world's finest rock plants. It includes every perennial from which we harvest seed, that is of temperament and figures to neighbor pleasingly with rocks and ledges. Keep in mind, when you sow, that some of the kinds will be quick to germinate; others will be slow. Pkt. 35c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00.

p LOBELIA CARDINALIS—50". "x". Showy, easy winter-hardy perennial, with tall flower-spikes in brightest red. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.60.

h NEPENTHES KHASIANA—Rare, pitcher-plant from Himalayan hills, the pouchlike "pitchers" streaked purple. Carnivorous. A most interesting plant for pot culture. Pkt. \$1.00.

p INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI—24". kt. A showy, tuberous-rooted perennial, with big, handsome blossom-trumpets in gorgeous rosy purple. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 90c. Plants, each 85c; 3 for \$2.30; 10 for \$6.20.

p LIATRIS or GAY FEATHER

For decorative garden splendor, or for cutting. "kt".

LIATRIS BLEND—Flaming torches; great snowy plumes; columns of pulsating color vividness. Near-blue, rosy violet, purple, pure white. 40 to 60". Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 70c. Plants of Liatris, six kinds, Elegans; Avalon Violet; Avalon White; Pycnostachya Purple, Pycnostachya White; Spicata. Uniform price, each 75c; 3 of one kind for \$2.00; 10 of one kind for \$5.65. *Illustrated here.*

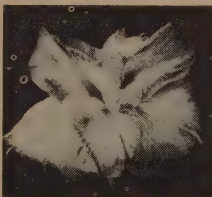


THE IRISES

Growing them from seed is the easiest way of getting them in quantity. Most of the seedlings will be valued for landscape massings, and a fair proportion of them will be rare and unusual beauties. "kt".

IRIS GIANT BEARDED—Saved from the large-flowered, hybrid garden Irises, fine named sorts. A considerable proportion will be from special hand-pollinated crosses. Each seedling will be a new variety. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

PLANTS OF GIANT GARDEN IRISES—We have them, just the better named sorts, in full splendor of rich colorings. Not room to describe each, but we will send ten of them, each different, all beautiful, names marked, for just \$5.40. Order as **IRIS TEN OFFER**. Or order our **IRIS TWENTY OFFER**, and receive 20 distinct and showy kinds, names on them, for just \$9.50. Remember, all our plants are priced prepaid shipment to U.S. points east of the Mississippi. Add 5% if farther west.



JAPANESE IRIS SUPERBA BLEND

—Seeds from fine named sorts. Many consider the Japanese section as the most beautiful in Iris. The flowers are particularly large, often double, and come in a range of gorgeous colorings. They grow rather readily from seeds. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00. *Illustrated opposite.*

PLANTS OF JAPANESE IRISES—

Opulent beauties of the orient. Order our **JAP IRIS SIX OFFER**, and you will get one each of six large-flowered, showy sorts for just \$5.00. Or our **JAP IRIS TWELVE OFFER**

will give an even dozen of magnificently colorful kinds, price \$9.50. Names of varieties are marked in each Offer.

IRIS DELTA BLEND—Saved from a group of winter-hardy Irises, native to the Louisiana Delta. They start blooming as the regular garden Irises are ending. Big, flattened blossoms in blue, lavender, violet, tawny rose, near-pink, near-red, and coppery orange. Showy, and unusual. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

IRIS AVALON BLEND—We have seeds of many rare, and beautiful species or botanical Irises from all parts of the world, and this blend includes at least a little of every Iris species or strain available to us. It holds many a pleasant surprise. Pkt. 35c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.10. **PLANTS OF RARE SPECIES IRISES.** They are offered in our **SPECIAL PLANT PRICE-LIST**, sent quickly on request.

b LITTONIA MODESTA—"k". Rather bell-shaped blossoms of radiant, golden orange. Shining, graceful foliage. After the blossoms come pods that split to show brilliantly scarlet seeds. Keep the pods picked off as they form, and the plants will stay in continuous bloom, but the showy red-seeded pods are also desirable in arrangements and decorations. Winter-hardy in garden to Washington. Above, dig and winter-store, or grow in pots. Pkt. 35c. Tubers, each 75c; 3 for \$2.

THE SENSITIVE PLANTS—"k". Both have pinnate foliage that folds when touched. **ANNUAL SENSITIVE PLANT**—*Mimosa pudica*. Fluffy, rose-colored flowers. Pretty in garden, or as pot plant. Pkt. 25c. **HARDY SENSITIVE PLANT**—*Morongia uncinata*. The Hyacinth-scented flowers are fluffy pink balls. Long-lived, trailing perennial. Pkt. 25c.

p MECONOPSIS BETONICIFOLIA—36". "kt". *M. Baileyi*, the Great Blue Poppy of the Himalyas, *illustrated opposite*. Sky blue flowers with golden anthers. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.000.



PANSY TRUMPHANT—We make it up from such super-strains as Color Carnival, Westland Giants, Engelmann Giants, Maple Leaf, Jumbo and Oregon Giants. Here is ultimate in Pansy size and in rich, gay colorings. The best of the "bests." Pkt. 60c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$2.00.

p THE COLORFUL PENSTEMONS—Exceedingly showy, winter-hardy perennials. They cut. "kt". **THE AVALON PENSTEMON HYBRIDS**—50". Big flowers in white, pink, rose, coral and scarlet, with mauve, blue and purple. Attractive foliage. Gay and bright. Pkt. 35c. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.25. **THE FLATHEAD LAKE PENSTEMONS**—45". A group of wonderfully color-varied natural hybrids of great hardiness. Large quantities of graceful, bugle-shaped flowers in all the bright Penstemon colorings. Pkt. 35c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 90c. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.25.



p PENSTEMON GARNET—30". Big flowers of glowing garnet red appear in a continuous summer profusion. *Illustrated opposite*. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.60.

THE TRUE LILIES

Easy from seeds sown in garden seed beds, or in frames, in late autumn, winter, or early spring. "kt".

LOVELY HYBRID LILIES—The Lilies of the future. Blossoms in rare combinations and blendings of soft to brilliant colorings, with flower-forms as varied as the color applications. Saved from the Aurelians, the Hansoni and Backhouse Hybrids, the Fiestas, the Olympics, the Chalice Lilies, and from rare and handsome named hybrids. *Illustrated on cover*. Order as **PEERLESS HYBRID LILIES**. Pkt. 35c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.25.

LILIUM AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM—60". The Great Gold-banded Lily, *illustrated opposite*. Wax-white petals, gold-banded and dotted red. Seed-grown bulbs get off to a healthy start, and are long-lived. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. for \$1.00.

THE ALPINE FORMOSANUM—Being Price's Variety, from the mountains of Formosa. It blooms six to eight weeks earlier than other Formosanums. Long white trumpets, lemon in throat, rose in reverse. Pkt. 40c.

THE LILY OF NEPAL—36". Wide, handsome, pendant bells of soft green, patched rich purple. This rare species is garden-hardy to Philadelphia. *L. nepalensis*. Pkt. 50c.



SPECIAL LILY BLEND—A wonderfully diversified blend, that includes seeds of such lilies as Centifolium, Candidum, Henryi, Giganteum, Formosanum, Tenuifolium, Regale, Davidi, Concolor, Martagon, Speciosum, Monadelphum and very many others. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 80c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.45; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$4.40.

v PASSION-FLOWERS—Vines with showy flowers. **PASSIFLORA INCARNATA**—Big, handsome blue-and-white blossoms; then edible fruits. Winter-hardy to Philadelphia. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60c. Plants, each 85c; 3 for \$2.40. **PASSIFLORA COERULEA**—w. The beautiful blossoms are dominantly blue. Usually grown in pots under glass. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each \$1.00. *Illustrated opposite.*



p WIDE-BELL or PLATYCODON—"x". Showy, easy perennials. **P. SHELL PINK**—Blush to pure pink. Pkt. 50c. Plants, each 85c; 3 for \$2.35. **P. MARIESI WHITE**—22" Pure white. Pkt. 20c. Plants, each 70c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$5.30. **P. JAPANESE DOUBLE**—Showy sheafs of big, double blossoms in rich blue (or, rarely, white). Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.60.

p HARDY PHLOX—Bright, colorful perennials of great winter hardiness. "kt". We offer seeds saved from named sorts of the tall-growing, summer-blooming Phloxes. Sow for new colors, new varieties. Order as **PHLOX PEERLESS HARDY BLEND**. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 70c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25.

PLANTS OF HARDY SUMMER PHLOX—We will send one plant each of six summer bloomers, finest named sorts, each different in color and variety, names marked, for \$3.75. Order as **SUMMER PHLOX OFFER**.

PLANTS OF DWARF SPRING PHLOX—We will send one plant each of six dwarf spring bloomers, finest named sorts, each different in color and variety, names marked, for \$3.75. Order as **DWARF SPRING PHLOX OFFER**.

h PROTEA CYNAROIDES—w. Great, oddly formed flowers, to 8 inches across, deep pink with crimson tips. Spectacular. Glass culture, north. Large seeds, 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00.

p PRIMULA, the PRIMROSE

Give them cool soil, mulching, and a little shade, kt.



PRIMULA POLYANTHUS SUPERB MIXED—Heavy clusters of big, upfacing flowers in gorgeous color applications, white, cream, bronzed goldens, orange, pink, rose, apricot, blue and crimson, often gold laced or edged. A blend of the Carder, Giant Bouquet and other splendid strains. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$2.75. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.70. *Illustrated opposite.*

PRIMULA JAPONICA SUPERIOR MIXED—25". Towering sprays in white, pink, cherry, rose, violet and coppery red. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 85c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.55.

PRIMULA PEERLESS BLEND—Made up from such strains and rare species as Littoniana, Denticulata,

Rosea, Alpicola, Inshriach, Bartley, Sieboldi, Chionantha etc. A blend of beauties. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.50.

P. JULIAE WANDA—4". Lovely, low long-bloomer in rich purple. Plants, each 90c; 3 for \$2.40; 10 for \$7.00.

h PRIMULA HOUSEPLANT BLEND—w. Made up from the beautiful Chinese Fringed, Obconica and Malacoides Primulas, with the rare Kew Hybrid included. All are for pot culture in window or greenhouse. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

THE SOUTHERN STAR

Blossoms in a blue that seems to have been painted on each petal, are carried in many-flowered sprays, each floret an inch-wide star. Graceful, arching plants, to 15 inches. Seeds sown in open ground in April, flower by end of June, with constant blooming from then until in November. *Oxypetalum caeruleum*. k(w). Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00.

s GARDEN ROSE BLEND—kt. Seeds saved from fine garden sorts of Hybrid Tea and Hybrid Perpetual. Full color range. Kinds worth naming may appear. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

p SEMPERVIVUM MIXED—kt. Compact rosettes of thick, succulent leaves, silvered, red-suffused or in gossamer. Decorative red or yellow flowers. Pkt. 35c.



P SAXIFRAGA SUPERBLEND—kt. Delightful perennials for any use. Some may have mineral-encrusted, sun-sparkling leaves, others are mossy mats, or, again, with undulate, color-shaded leaves. All have pretty blossoms, white, creamy yellow, soft pink or rose. *Illustrated opposite*. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

p SAXIFRAGA CORDIFOLIA—Bergenia. 20 inches. Clustered, rosy flowers. Big, tinted, waved leaves that become autumn-crimson. Plants, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80.

p SEDUMS SPECIAL MIXED—kt. They may come in the softest of apple greens, in frosty filigreeings, blue with silverdust, rosy tones, or foliage with maroon shadings. Flowers may

be lemon, orange, white, pink or crimson. Pkt. 25c.

p SEDUM SIEBOLDI—8". Lovely pink flowers all summer, over rose-toned, blue-gray foliage. The one best Sedum. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

t SEQUOIA GIGANTEA—kt. Giant Redwood. Hardy at Rochester. Pkt. 25c. Young potted plants, each \$1.00.

p SHORTIA GALACIFOLIA—8". The rare Oconee Bell. Exquisite blush-white blossoms. Attractive foliage, flushed red-bronze in autumn. Likes shade, and acid soil. Plants, each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.00.

p STOKESIA—20". "x". Best, and easiest, blue-flowered, summer-blooming perennial for garden or cutting. Immense, handsome, blue blossoms in fringed, semi-double effect. Sun, or thin shade. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.60; 25 for \$12.85.

h STRELITZIA REGINAE—w. Bird of Paradise. Spectacular bird-like blossoms of blue-and-gold. See page 22 for plants, but you can save a good bit by growing your own from seed. Large seeds, 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.

p TEUCRIUM CHAMAEDRYS—x(3)10. Shining evergreen foliage and pretty pink flowers. Rock garden, or can be trimmed like Box, as a low, evergreen edging. Hardy much further north than Box, but gives same effect. Pkt. 25c. Plants, each 70c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$5.40; 25 for \$11.00.

s THE RHODODENDRONS

In full splendor, they are the most beautiful of the hardy shrubs. Not hard to grow from seed. See *Azalea*, page 5, for directions.

RHODODENDRON SPECIAL HYBRID BLEND—Basically saved from a fine collection of named sorts in a famous English nursery, with addition of seeds of the better named hybrids from American collections. Expect interesting and showy forms. Pkt. 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.85.



SARRACENIA or PITCHER PLANT

The Pitcher Plants have leaves that are hooded water pitchers.



Large showy blossoms. The bizarre leaves are insect traps. All here are of full hardiness. They like a soil of sand and peat. Mulch about the plants with straw or leaves, and water during drought. Also grown as pot plants. Seeds, "kt" or (w). **RUBRA**—Many erect, purple-veined pitchers. Fragrant crimson flowers. Plants, each 90c. **FLAVA**—Long, handsome, red-veined pitchers. Big, lemon-yellow flowers. Plants, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. **PURPUREA**—Short, wide pitchers, shaded red. Maroon flowers. Hardy into Canada. *Illustrated opposite* Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. Plants, each 90c; 3 for \$2.50.

h STREPTOCARPUS SUPERB BLEND—w. Cape Primrose. The most beautiful of the Gesneriads. Big, showy flowers in wide color range. Easily handled pot plant. Pkt. 50c.

p TRILLIUMS—kt(1). The Trinity Lilies like shade. Blossoms in white, blush, plum or red. Mixed. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. **PLANTS**, *Trillium grandiflorum*, white to shell pink, 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.15.

b TUBEROSE DOUBLE PEARL—40". The waxy white, fully double flowers are richly fragrant. It cuts. 5 for 80c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.00.

p THE RICH VERONICAS—Attractive in flower, and of durable winter hardiness. "k", Seeds, many fine kinds in mixture. Pkt. 25c. **PLANTS**—Four excellent ones. **HOLOPHYLLA**—Fat spikes of rich blue. Glossy leaves. each 75c; 3 for \$1.00. **SPICATA ICICLE**—20". Everblooming white. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. **SPI-CATA ROSEA**—18". Lovely pink. Plants each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. **GENTIANOIDES**—15". Big flowers of porcelain blue. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.60.

a DAWNSIDE JOHNNY-JUMP-UPS—"k". Diminutive Pansy charm in wide range of delightful color blendings. Highly resistant to summer heat, keeping in continuous bloom. Selections of *Viola saxatilis*. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

p FRAGRANT ENGLISH VIOLET—"kt". Long in bloom. *Viola odorata semperflorens*. **RICH BLUE VARIETY**. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c. **PURE WHITE VARIETY**, Pkt. 25c; 3 for 70c.

p SEEDS OF WILD VIOLETS—"kt". Many lovely kinds in mixture. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 75c.



b TIGRIDIA

Gay to brilliant summer-long color in varied, often contrasting, applications of primrose, rich yellow, lilac, apricot, pink, rose and red, with white. Hardy to Richmond. Above, dig and winter-store. Grows readily from seeds sown in early spring, often giving a few flowers first year. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.00. Bulbs, 6 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$11.50. *Illustrated*.

p TRITOMA or KNIPHOFIA

The vivid Poker Plant shows rich oranges, yellows, and scarlets, along with soft pastels in ivory, primrose, apricot and near-pink. Long-lived. Easy from seeds. *Illustrated* here. "k". Mixed. Pkt. 25c; $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 60c.

TRITOMA PLANTS; uniform price, each 95c; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$7.50, assorted as desired. **MOLTEN GOLD**—Brilliant, glowing orange. **FLAME**—Fire-red spires. **WHITE GIANT**—Ivory white. **PRIM-ROSE BEAUTY**—Rich yellow. **ROYAL STANDARD**—Red above, golden below.

WILD FLOWERS FOR SHADE

We make this up from seeds of such woodland wild flowers as Violet, Bottle Gentian, Smilacina, Claytonia, Solomon's Seal, Wild Geranium, Actaea, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Bloodroot, Wintergreen, May-apple, Anemone, Mertensia, Thermopsis, Aquilegia and the like. Sow the seeds in beds or flats (kt), and transplant following spring, to form colonies that will spread by their own sowings. They are not particularly hard to start. Remember, all flowers are wild flowers somewhere. $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$5.00.



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Each year an increasing proportion of our production and customer service is required by the constant growth in our local sales and in our wholesale business. We continue to stock a far wider range of current-crop seeds and plants than the list in this 1960 retail catalog would indicate. If you cannot find any particular kinds that you desire, then order from our catalog #71(1959), or, otherwise ask us to quote.

THE POT PLANTS

Beautiful diversities for window or greenhouse. We have many others. Ask for our SPECIAL PLANT PRICE-LIST, sent on request. Plant prices are prepaid to U.S. points east of the Mississippi River. Add 5% for prepaid delivery farther west.

ABUTILON—Flowering Maple, *Illustrated opposite*. Beautiful bell-flowers most of the year. Fine window plant. **SOUVENIR DE BONN**—Rose-flushed, orange blossoms. Each maple-shaped leaf is edged with white. Each \$1.00. **MILLERI**—Wide, low plants, with many pretty flowers of red-and-yellow. Each 90c. **GRANDIFLORIUM MIXED**—Many showy colorings, buff-yellow, orange, apricot, pink, rose and red. No color choice (all good), each 90c; 3 for \$2.50.

ACALYPHA—Two good ones. **CHENILLE PLANT**. Many foot-long, pendant, trailing flower-spikes of silky red. Each 85c. **FIRE-DRAGON PLANT**—Decorative, Croton-bright foliage, crimson, with bronze and rose. Full sun. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.

AERIDES JAPONICUM—Handsome true Orchid of quite easy handling. Pendant sprays of fragrant flowers, pure white save for slight brown-violet barring, and lip spotted bright violet. Each \$3.50.

ANTHURIUM SCHERZERIANUM—Brilliant flower-spathes in red, rose, orange, white and the like. Flowers last for weeks, whether in window, or cut. Nice for corsages. Easiest Anthurium. No color choice. Each \$3.00.

ARDISIA CRISPA—Grown for vivid, long-lasting berry effects, loaded for months with vivid clusters of red fruits. Shining, wavy, evergreen leaves. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.



AZALEA INDICA ALBERT AND ELIZABETH—This magnificent Azalea forces wonderfully well as a pot plant. The big, double blossoms are white at the centers, becoming deep pink at the edges. A beauty. Not garden-hardy save far south. Each \$1.75.

THE GAY CROSSANDRA—Wide clusters of over-lapping blossoms in glowing salmon. This showy plant is *illustrated here*. Each \$1.25.

BRUNFELSIA CALYCINA—Showy, fragrant, blue-violet flowers all winter, and scatteringly, in summer. Each 90c.

AFRICAN GLORY-BOWER—Handsome panicles, deep violet and pale blue in same flower, *Clerodendrum ugandense*, from central Africa. Each, \$1.10.

CLERODENDRUM THOMSONAE—Flowers of rich crimson, set in snowy calyces. Blooms several times a year. By pinching back, can be kept as an upright brancher, or it may be trained as a rising semi-vine. Each \$1.10.

CACTUS FLOWERS

Lovely blossoms are here, along with bizarre, but decorative plant forms.

EPIPHYLLUM HYBRIDS—Phyllocactus. In full glory of blossoming they are, perhaps the showiest of plants for indoor culture. Colors include cream, pink, orange, rose, scarlet, lavender, violet. They are readily grown from cuttings, these planted in sand or sandy soil until roots begin to form. We offer three unrooted cuttings, each different in flower color, for \$1.40; or we will send six, each different, for \$2.00. *Illustrated opposite*.

CHRISTMAS CACTUS—The pretty flowers, rosy salmon to red, begin in early winter. Makes magnificent specimens with time. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25.



BLETILLA HYACINTHINA—A true Orchid, easy and sure as a pot plant, and hardy enough so it will winter in the garden at Philadelphia. Delightful blue-purple flowers. Each \$1.25. **WHITE FORM**—Pure white, or with faint azure suffusion. Each \$1.40.

CAMPANULA STAR OF BETHLEHEM—It will bloom in window or porch box, great, graceful cascades of starry blossoms in snowy white. It is Campanula isophylla, a delightful pot plant. Each \$1.10 ; 3 for \$3.00.

CLERODENDRUM THOMSONAE—The flowers, of richest crimson, are set in snowy calyces. Will bloom several times a year. Can be trained as a rising semi-vine, or by pinching back, can be kept as upright brancher. Plants, each \$1.25.

CLIVIA HYBRIDS—Big clusters of trumpet flowers, from soft yellow to rose-toned orange. Usually blooms about three times each year, lasting several weeks each time. Handsome in flower and foliage. Each \$3.50.

BEGONIA CHARM

BEGONIA CORALLINA DE LUCERNE—Graceful angel-wing leaves, flushed silver and rose. Handsome, pendant clusters of coral-red flowers. *Illustrated here.* Each 90c.

BEGONIA MARJORIE DAW—Attractive climber or trailer, for trellis or pedestal. Big trusses of large flowers in clear pink. Each \$1.25.



THE HELIX BEGONIA—Big, undulate, rose-toned leaves, each curled into a graceful helix or spiral at the base. Foliage like polished bronze. Delightful pink flowers. Each \$1.40.

BEGONIA MAPHIL—Beautiful foliage, chartreuse to golden, veined red, and with chocolate splashes. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.40.

BEGONIA SILVER STAR—Jagged leaves like wavy stars, silvered over olive. Pink flowers. A ruggedly handsome plant. Each \$1.25.

FUCHSIA BEGONIA—Fuchsia-like in graceful form and foliage, and in the pendant, eardrop blossoms of scarlet. Each 90c.

FERN BEGONIA—*B. foliosa*. A delight, unique in its graceful simulation of a Fern. Little snowflake flowers. Each 90c.

BEGONIA PREUSSEN—Dark-leaved plants, filled with large, pink blossoms most of the year. Each 90c.

BASKET OF FIRE BEGONIA—Profuse, scarlet flowers, year around. Each 90c ; 3 for \$2.60 ; 10 for \$7.50.

DOUBLE ROSE BEGONIAS—Ever-blooming beauties with intensely double flowers. All four here have leaves of lustrous red-mahogany. **UNIFORM PRICE**, each 95c ; one each of the four \$3.50. **DELIGHT**—Full double in pure pink. *Illustrated opposite.* **BIZARRE**—Rosette flowers of deep pink, with touch of rose-toned lemon. **BALLET**—Clustered double flowers, white to faintly blush. **FLAME**—Double pompon blossoms in flame red.



REX BEGONIAS



A beautiful Begonia group, with richly decorated foliage, ornamental in wide range of deep and varied color applications. *Illustrated opposite.* Many have pretty flowers, but they are really grown for the magnificent foliage. We offer **PLANTS** at each \$1.25 ; 3 different for \$3.50 ; 5 different for \$5.60.

KING'S CROWN—*Jacobinia carnea*. Prettily curled flowers of purest pink in graceful, airy trusses. It blooms repeatedly throughout the year. Plants, each 85c.

EGRET FLOWER—*Habenaria radiata*. True Orchid, easy in any window. Charming, deeply fringed, bird-in-flight blossoms of new-snow whiteness. Supplied in bean-like "bulbs." Plant 4 in a pot. 4 for \$1.25; 12 for \$3.00; 24 for \$5.50. *Illustrated opposite.*



EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS—Crown-of-Thorns. A long-lived, attractive pot plant, with many spiny stems that twine in intricate twistings. The orange scarlet bloom-bracts make a brilliant display. Plants, each 90c.

THE CARNATION POMEGRANATE—It is "Chico", a dwarf, compact variety, carrying gay blossoms that are like double red Carnations. A "different" beauty. Each 90c.



AFRICAN EVERLASTING—High clusters of attractive bell-blossoms in pink-verging orange, these lasting for months, whether on plants, or cut. The leaves are thick pencils of roseate olive, chocolate-marbled. *Kalanchoe verticillata*, illustrated here. Each 65c.

CHINA ROSE HIBISCUS—Showy, ever-bloomers for pots, **FLAMINGO**—Immense, fragrant, double flowers. Pure pink. Each \$1.10. **DOUGLAS MACARTHUR**—Apricot-tan with darker center. Each \$1.10. **LAMBERTI**—Fine double in bright red. **CROWN OF BOHEMIA**—Large, showy double yellow, shaded orange. Each \$1.25.

DEW-FLOWER—It blooms long and freely in any sunny window, myriads of little daisies that open pink, but deepen to red-orange. *Drosanthemum*. Each 75c.

GERANIUMS FOR SUNNY WINDOWS

SKIES OF ITALY—Maple-shaped leaves are zoned orange-splashed crimson, and edged in creamy white. Nice red flowers. Each \$1.00.

LA FRANCE—The "Peaches and Cream" Geranium. Soft salmon pink. Double. Big trusses. Each 60c.

HAPPY THOUGHT—Wavy leaves with big butterfly-wing splashes of creamy white. Cherry-colored flowers. Each 85c.

MONTMORT—The "Blue Geranium." Rich violet with blue tones. Double. Each 80c.

MRS. COX—The gayest, the leaves banded in vermillion, and splashed rose and purple, with a wide outer margin of cream and white. *Illustrated here.* Pretty flowers of salmon pink. Each \$2.00.

ADMIRAL KOVALESKI—Big, single blossoms of glowing orange. Each 80c.

MRS. PARKER—Silvery green leaves with wide, white margins. Double flowers of salmon pink. Each \$1.00.

GERTRUDE PEARSON—Practically everblooming, enormous "hydrangea" trusses of mauve pink. Each \$1.00.

PANSY GERANIUM—Flowers with velvety purple "Pansy" markings over suffused white. Free bloomer. Mrs. Loyal. Each 95c.



BIRD'S EGG—Pale blush flowers, brightly speckled red. An oldtime favorite that had become rare. Each \$1.00.

SCENTED-LEAF GERANIUMS—To beauty of form and foliage, add aromatic fragrances. **FRENCH LACE**—Lemon scented. The little leaves are intensely ruffled, and each one is edged with creamy white. Lavender flowers. Variegated Prince Rupert. Plants, each \$1.00. **CALIFORNIA ROSE**—Richly rose-scented, rather large leaves. Rosy lavender flowers. Each 80c. **PEPPER-MINT**—Decorative, velvety "grape" foliage. True peppermint pungence. An attractive plant. Each 80c. **PRETTY POLLY**—Lovely pink flowers, maroon-marked. Almond-scented foliage. Each \$1.00. **PHEASANT FOOT**—Deeply cut leaves. Pine-scented. Each 80c.

EPIDENDRUMS ARE EASY ORCHIDS—They will bloom in any window where Geraniums will thrive. The flowers are a bit smaller than with some other Orchids, but they are carried in big sprays in beautiful effect. We have four kinds, at \$1.65 each, or all four for \$5.85. Available as **BRILLIANT RED**; **DAINTY PINK**; **YELLOW TO ORANGE**; and **MAUVE TO LAVENDER**.

SILVER LACE FERN—*Pteris argyrea*. If the word "showy" could be applied to any Fern, it would be to this. Gracefully irregular fronds, twice pinnate, with a wide, silvery-white marking centering each leaflet. Plants, each 80c; 3 for \$2.20.

BLUE HARE'S-FOOT FERN—Handsome, easy Fern for pot culture. Lobed, much waved, blue-glaucous leaves of altogether distinctive form and great beauty. *Polypodium aureum* Mandianum. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.40.

MARICA GRACILIS—Walking Irid. Big white flowers, the inner segments bright blue, petal-bases chestnut brown. *Illustrated opposite*. New plants root from the scape-tip, and so the plant "walks along." Each 85c; 3 for \$2.35.



OSMANTHUS FRAGRANS—Sweet Olive. Grown as a large pot plant, for the rich, sweet fragrance of its little white flowers. In near-continuous bloom. Plants each \$1.15.

PELARGONIUMS—Here are the gorgeous, large-flowered beauties called **LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS**. Uniform price, each 85c. **DAWN**—Large-flowered pale apricot with russet blotch. **MARIE ROBER**—Ruffled dark purple, with velvety black blotches. **MARY BARD**—Large-flowered pure white, Marked purple. **RUTH ELEANOR**—Handsome, ruffled flowers. Soft pink, veined crimson.

TIBOUCHINA ROYAL PURPLE—A greatly showy pot plant, resplendent with flowers to 4-inch diameters, of richest blue-purple. Plants, each 95c.



BIRD OF PARADISE—*Strelitzia reginae*. Lovely, colorful flowers of blue-and-gold, in odd poise of alighting birds. *See illustration opposite*. Of rather easy culture. We offer plants of 9-12 inch size, that are almost large enough to begin blooming. Each \$3.50. Younger plants, for growing on, also available at each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

PONDEROSA LEMON—Intensely fragrant flowers of waxy white; then enormous lemons, showy, and edible. Evergreen. Easy pot plant. Cannot be shipped into citrus growing states. Each \$1.25.

WINTER GOLD—You will have big golden flowers in profusion all winter long, if you put a pot of **REINWARDTIA TRYGNA** in any sunny window. The big blossoms are like flattened Petunias. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.60.

TULBAGHIA VIOLACEA—25" Starry clusters in pink-toned lavender. Fine house plant, practically ever-blooming. Also garden-hardy to Philadelphia. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

AFTER-THOUGHT FLOWER—An exceptionally good summer-blooming pot plant, *illustrated opposite*. The flowers, vivid orange-red bells, appear in long profusion. Showy, and decidedly "different." *Oliveranthus*. Each 80c.



TILLANDSIA IONANTHA—This pleasing little air-plant blooms freely in a sunny window. Grow on bark, or stone, or pot in fibre. Urn-shaped foliage rosette turns red at blooming time. Flowers of hyacinthine violet. Water the leaves. Each \$1.75.

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